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SUBJ: PASSPORT PETITION

REF: BELGRADE 701

1. "POLITIKA" MAR 25 CARRIES TANJUG REPORT THAT
YUGOSLAV CONSTITUTIONAL COURT HAS "REJECTED THE INITIATIVE"
BY THE "60" PETITIONERS CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY
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OF THE LAW PROVIDING FOR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS. ACCORDING
TO TANJUG, DECISION WAS MADE ON MAR 16 AND WAS
BASED ON ARTICLES 183 AND 203 OF YUGOSLAV CONSTITUTION
AS WELL AS HOST OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES INCLUDING UN
CHARTER. AT CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE, TANJUG NOTES
PARENTHETICALLY THAT NONE OF THE PETITIONERS HAS BEEN
DEPRIVED OF PASSPORT OR THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE ARTICLE WAS LENGTHY, IT
NEVERTHELESS WAS BURIED DEEP WITHIN POLITIKA. IT WAS
WRITTEN NOT AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL
COURT OR A GOY STATEMENT BUT IN A LOW-KEY "TANJUG" HAS
LEARNED..." FORM. THE NINE DAYS BETWEEN THE DECISION
AND ITS PUBLICIZING MAY INDICATE EITHER THE SPEED OF
BUREAUCRATIC WHEEL-TURNING HERE OR THE LENGTH OF TIME
THE GOY NEEDED TO DETERMINE HOW IT WOULD HANDLE DECISION
PUBLICLY. THE DECISION AS ISSUED WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.
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